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SUBJECT: SEA OIL/P.T. BAUD EXPROPRIATION CLAIM

REF: STATE 218125

1. WE ARE PREPARED TO FORWARD LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL FROM E/C COUNSELOR TO MINISTER OF FINANCE BUT SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGE IN FIRST PARA: "AS YOU ARE AWARE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MEMBERS OF THE US EMBASSY HAVE RAISED WITH HIGH INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE MATTER OF SEA OIL AND GENERAL'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ITS NATIONALIZED PROPERTIES. THIS LONG OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IS THE ONLY EXISTING CLAIM INVOLVING US INVESTORS THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED. IT DESERVES TO BE RESOLVED TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES."

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, SEA OIL/P.T. BAUD CASE GOES BACK TO THE 1950'S AND THE DAYS OF SUKARNO. IN OUR VIEW, RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE FOR OR AGAINST CLAIMANT WOULD HAVE VERY LITTLE BEARING ON CURRENT INVESTMENT CLIMATE. GOI PROBABLY RECOGNIZES THIS. IF SO, RAISING INVESTMENT CLIMATE ARGUMENT ONLY WEAKENS OUR PRESENT CASE AND MAY TEND TO COMPROMISE OUR POSITION IN FUTURE PROBLEMS WHERE GOI ACTIONS REALLY MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT INVESTMENT
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CLIMATE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER REVISED TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE.
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